

ORDER NO. R909-13-003

*ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
EMERGENCY FIRE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST*

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, 16 USC 551, and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on portions of the Superior National Forest in Cook and Lake Counties, Minnesota. These restrictions go into effect at 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 30, 2013. During this restriction, the following are prohibited:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or wood/charcoal burning stove is prohibited between the hours of midnight and 7:00 p.m. in the area described below, within the Northeast portion of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW), of the Superior National Forest. Gas and propane stoves are permitted anytime. 36 CFR 261.52(a).

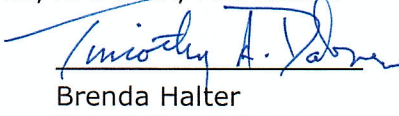
Area description: Within the Northeast portion of BWCAW, all areas East of and including travel zones 271, 311, 312, 321, 332, 341, 361 and 391 as shown on the attached vicinity map (Exhibit A).

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL FOREST RESOURCES. THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS FOUND AT 36 CFR 261, SUBPART A, AND THE GENERAL OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN FOREST ORDER NO. R909-05-02, R909-04-06, AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM THIS DATE UNTIL TERMINATED OR RESCINDED BY THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area, when authorized and accompanied by a Forest Officer or official member of the Incident Command Team.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2013, in Duluth, Minnesota.


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